

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Interstate Movement  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 360**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Troy Shumaker	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-20-01076
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Walters Gardens Incorporated	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-200210-012
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	1992 96th Avenue Zeeland, MI 49464	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	P.O. Box 137 Zeeland, MI 49464	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	No
<b>PHONE:</b>	6167724697 Ext. 1150	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	03/16/2020
<b>FAX:</b>		<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>03/16/2023</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	CA		
<b>RELEASE:</b>	CA		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Imperata cylindrica	Plant Parts, Whole Plants	Commercial Resale - No breeding involved	MI	Unknown, Purchased	

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.
- 2) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 3) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment

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**Donna Crayle**

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**03/16/2020**

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facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Troy Shumaker of Walters Gardens Incorporated, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of the red, sterile cultivar of Imperata cylindrical "Red Baron" or "Rubra" (Japanese bloodgrass) from Michigan to California for Commercial re-sale FOR USE AS AN ORNAMENTAL ONLY.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
  - The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
  - You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
  - You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
  - If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
  - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.
2. The permit holder must:
  - "maintain a valid PPQ 526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,
  - "not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
  - "maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
  - "notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
  - "notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of

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regulated materials/organisms,

"adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. The regulated material must be visually free of diseases, insects, or other plant pests and/or contaminants.
4. Shipping containers must be sturdy and sealed to prevent the release of the regulated material.
5. This permit does not authorize drop shipping. Drop shipping includes any shipments of regulated material made to customers from other producers or suppliers. These shipments do not originate from your address. These shipments may include filling orders on your behalf. Each shipper must have a permit issued to them authorizing the interstate movement of the specific regulated material to each destination. As a permit holder, your permit does not cover the activities of other shippers. Each permit holder remains responsible for determining if another entity possesses a valid PPQ 526 Permit for each regulated material prior to requesting any regulated material be shipped on their behalf.
6. The permit holder will notify in writing (e.g., via a receipt) to all recipients that all regulated material under this permit must be sold/used only in the STATE listed on the permit. No regulated material may be transported to another STATE without a valid PPQ 526 permit.
7. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of only the red, sterile cultivar of *Imperata cylindrica* 'Red Baron' or 'Rubra' (Japanese bloodgrass) for this intended use. The wild cultivar of *Imperata cylindrica* (Cogon grass) is prohibited from this permit.

### END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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